

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080
Miho GEMBA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9980
Application No.: 10/593,459 : Group Art Unit: 1727
Filed: September 19, 2006 : Examiner: Steven M. SCULLY
For: FUEL CELL AND FUEL CELL STACK COMPRISING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2011, wherein a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on March 22, 2012, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.